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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Miscellaneous.

Returns from every congressional district in the country shows the election of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a gain of nine for the latter party.

The Citizens and Farmers' State bank at Arkansas City, Kan., has closed its doors.

County option was defeated in South Dakota by about 7,000 majority.

While his mother was absent a three-year-old boy of Galena, Ill., built a fire under the baby carriage in which his eight months old baby brother was lying. The baby died from its burns.

The Bliss Electrical school at Washington was destroyed by fire the other night and 150 students fled from the burning building clad only in their night clothes.

The general committee of foreign missions in session at St. Louis appropriated \$1,500,000 for the work next year.

The epidemic of cholera at Manila is reported to have been entirely stamped out.

The strike of the papermakers in the international company's mills has been settled, the men accepting the company's terms.

The Interstate Commerce commission has been enjoined from enforcing its order reducing freight rates from the Atlantic seaboard to Missouri river points.

Toddy Paxton, 12 years old, of Belle plaine, Kan., shot and killed his nine-year-old brother with a shotgun which he thought was unloaded.

The splitting of Maryland's electoral vote whereby Bryan gets six and Taft two, as indicated by the official count, will make the electoral college stand Taft, 321; Bryan, 162.

Three members of the family of C. L. Bromberger, a stenographer in the library of congress at Washington, were killed by the flames of gas.

The proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000,000 for the purpose of adding the construction of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf, carried in Illinois by an overwhelming majority.

For the first time in many years Indiana gave its electoral vote to the Republicans and elected a Democratic governor, Taft carrying the state by 15,000 and Thomas R. Marshall, the Democratic candidate, winning by 8,000.

The result in Missouri in the national ticket is so close that it will take the official count to determine who gets it. Hadley was elected governor by more than 10,000 plurality over Cowherd, his Democratic opponent. The legislature is in doubt.

A woman known as Alice Cheney Brown was arrested at the Chicago Union depot charged with having fraudulently obtained \$29,000 in bonds from a firm of brokers. She returned the securities and was allowed to leave the city.

D. H. Cook and J. A. Simms were shot and killed and a companion was dangerously injured at Ardmore, Ok., by John Brandel, a local character. The four had been drinking and quarreled.

Earl Barclay, an employee of the Muskogee, Ok., Oil Refining company, was killed by electricity in his bathroom. He came in contact with an electric light wire.

The first cabinet meeting after the election was devoted to a discussion of that affair.

By a collision between a trolley car and a passenger train at Laporte, Ind., a motorman was killed and a dozen passengers badly injured.

Peter Kramer of St. Louis was dashed against the chimney of the Methodist church in Princeton, Ill., while making a balloon ascension and instantly killed. A seven-year-old boy was struck by a flying brick and fatally injured.

Complete unofficial returns give the electoral vote of Missouri to Mr. Taft by a plurality of 4,067. Hadley's plurality for governor is 16,757. The Democrats will have a majority in the legislature on joint ballot of six votes.

Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, former officials of the defunct National Bank of North America, have been convicted in the federal court at New York of misapplication of funds and falsifying the books of the bank.

The American Nut and Bolt company, a Pittsburg, Pa., concern, has announced an increase of 20 per cent in the wages of employees to go into effect at once.

The Osage Development company of Tulsa, Ok., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

President-elect Taft addressed the Cincinnati Commercial club at a banquet given in his honor, founding the keynote of prosperity for the country during the next four years. The speech was enthusiastically received. The Republicans carried Maryland by 136 plurality.

Cabinet builders in Washington have already begun their gossip regarding a cabinet for Mr. Taft.

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures for October shows a deficit of \$19,721,938.

The rainfall at Lawrence, Kan., last month was the heaviest for October in 41 years and it followed the driest September in that period, according to the state university records.

Fire recently destroyed a three-story storehouse within the train shed of St. Louis Union station and partly damaged the shed.

Chairman Mack of the Democratic national committee expresses the opinion that Mr. Bryan will be sent to the senate by Nebraska.

The Democrats made a clean sweep of Kansas City and Jackson county, Mo. Not a Republican candidate was elected. The majorities ranged from 2,800 to nearly 8,000.

One man lost his life and 70 horses were destroyed by the burning of the Shee livery stable in St. Paul, Minn.

Mox Devore, his wife and their epileptic son, 15 years old, were asphyxiated in their home at Milo, O., by escaping gas.

Latest reports divide the electoral votes of the country as follows: Taft, 321; Bryan, 162, with Missouri 18 votes doubtful.

The national election resulted in the defeat of William Jennings Bryan for the third time, Judge Taft getting approximately 298 electoral votes. There will be little, if any, change in the complexion of the national house of representatives. The Republicans carried all of the so-called doubtful states with the possible exception of Nebraska.

First reports indicate that Missouri was carried by Mr. Bryan by 30,000 votes but the race for governor was very close with the chances favoring the Democratic candidate. Senator Stone probably defeated Gov. Folk for United States senator.

The Republicans carried Kansas by 30,000 plurality for Taft and about the same for Stubbs for governor and the state ticket. The legislature is close with the advantage in favor of the Republicans. All the congressmen are re-elected but the first returns were too meager for an estimate of majorities.

Resolutions opposing the prohibition and local option movements have been adopted by the Central Federation union of New York and will be presented for indorsement at the coming meeting of the American Federation of Labor in Denver.

All the section men employed on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system have received an increase in pay from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a day.

Given to a sudden rise in the Arkansas river the high banks in front of Pine Bluff, Ark., are caving in and part of the business section is threatened with destruction.

C. E. Smith of Carversville, Mo., was buried in a cave-in at an excavation at the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, Kan., and almost instantly killed.

Joseph C. Bertrand was asphyxiated in his room at St. Joseph, Mo., by the fumes of natural gas.

The Westinghouse company has been given a \$5,000,000 contract for electrifying the Pennsylvania terminals in New York, New Jersey and Louisiana.

The lumber yards of H. A. & J. J. Williams were destroyed by fire the other night, entailing a loss of \$750,000.

In a row over politics at Forker, Ok., John H. Milam, a Republican stockman, was shot and killed by Frank H. Soward, a Democratic merchant.

H. W. Strubbe was instantly killed at Girard, Kan., by the propeller of an airplane striking him on the head.

Personal.

President-elect Taft with Mrs. Taft and his private secretary, Fred W. Carpenter, have gone to Hot Springs, Va., where they will remain until Thanksgiving.

Washington gossip says that President Roosevelt will succeed Senator Platt of New York in the senate.

C. E. Putnam of Kansas, one of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford university, won the hammer throw with 142 feet, 5 inches, breaking all freshmen's records.

Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, was the guest of honor at a dinner in Paris given by the French Aero club. The medals of the Aero club and the Academy of Sports were presented to him.

President-elect Taft will go to Hot Springs, Va., to rest for two weeks.

Emma Moffett Tyng, aged 62, author and lecturer, is dead at her home in Columbus, Ga.

Otto G. Foelker, the New York state senator who got up out of a sick bed and went to Albany to cast the decisive vote which made possible the passage of the race track bill, has been elected to congress from his district.

Gov. Hughes has been re-elected in New York by 75,000 plurality.

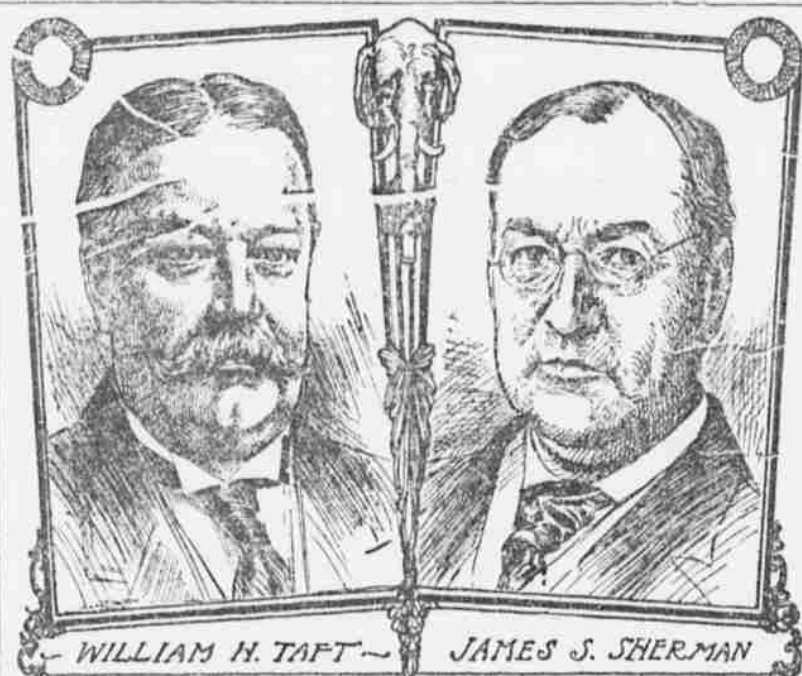
The president made his usual pilgrimage from Washington to Oyster Bay to cast his vote.

It is said in good authority that President Roosevelt plans to leave New York on March 13 next for Africa, just nine days after his successor is inaugurated.

Speaker Cannon was re-elected to congress by the decisive majority of 10,560.

Mr. Bryan carried his home precinct, city, county and state.

Charles M. Elliot, president of Harvard university, the founder of the modern college curriculum and the foremost educator in the United States, has resigned after 40 years' service as head of the university.



TAFT 321--BRYAN 162

FINAL FIGURES GIVE THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE 79 VOTES TO SPARE.

TAFT CARRIES 29 STATES--BRYAN 17

All States Except Maryland Will Cast a Solid Vote for Taft and Sherman--Maryland As in 1904, Splits Its Vote, Taft 2, Bryan 6--Roosevelt Had 336 Votes.

New York, Nov. 8.—The membership of the electoral college which will choose the next president of the United States will be as follows:

THE ELECTORAL VOTE.			
States	Taft	Bryan	Total
Alabama	11	0	11
Arkansas	10	0	10
California	10	0	10
Colorado	5	0	5
Connecticut	5	0	5
Delaware	3	0	3
District of Columbia	3	0	3
Florida	13	0	13
Georgia	12	0	12
Idaho	3	0	3
Illinois	21	0	21
Indiana	16	0	16
Iowa	13	0	13
Kansas	10	0	10
Kentucky	10	0	10
Louisiana	9	0	9
Maine	6	0	6
Maryland	6	6	12
Massachusetts	16	0	16
Michigan	13	0	13
Minnesota	11	0	11
Mississippi	10	0	10
Missouri	16	0	16
Montana	3	0	3
Nebraska	7	0	7
Nevada	3	0	3
New Hampshire	4	0	4
New Jersey	12	0	12
New Mexico	3	0	3
New York	36	0	36
North Carolina	12	0	12
North Dakota	4	0	4
Ohio	23	0	23
Oklahoma	5	0	5
Oregon	3	0	3
Pennsylvania	21	0	21
Rhode Island	4	0	4
South Carolina	9	0	9
South Dakota	3	0	3
Tennessee	12	0	12
Texas	12	0	12
Vermont	3	0	3
Virginia	12	0	12
Washington	9	0	9
West Virginia	5	0	5
Wisconsin	12	0	12
Wyoming	3	0	3
TOTAL	321	162	483

Necessary to elect, 242.

THE LATEST VOTE BY STATES.

Taft's Estimated Plurality is 1,258,467--Bryan Carried 16 States.

New York, Nov. 8.—The estimated leads of Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan in the different states are shown in the table which follows:

States	Taft	Bryan
Alabama	240,000	0
Arkansas	24,000	0
California	50,000	0
Colorado	5,000	0
Connecticut	45,000	0
Delaware	2,000	0
District of Columbia	2,000	0
Florida	20,000	0
Georgia	175,000	0
Idaho	10,000	0
Illinois	100,000	0
Indiana	100,000	0
Iowa	50,000	0
Kansas	32,000	0
Kentucky	12,000	0
Louisiana	40,000	0
Maine	20,000	0
Maryland	1,000	1,000
Massachusetts	70,000	0
Michigan	118,720	0
Minnesota	60,000	0
Mississippi	20,000	0
Missouri	2,271	2,271
Montana	2,000	0
Nebraska	2,000	0
Nevada	1,000	0
New Hampshire	18,000	0
New Jersey	70,000	0
New Mexico	20,000	0
New York	2,011,278	0
North Carolina	30,000	0
North Dakota	20,000	0
Oklahoma	20,000	0
Oregon	4,000	0
Pennsylvania	27,000	0
Rhode Island	2,000	0
South Carolina	50,000	0
South Dakota	20,000	0
Tennessee	20,000	0
Texas	40,000	0
Vermont	15,000	0
Virginia	31,000	0
Washington	27,000	0
West Virginia	20,000	0
Wisconsin	80,000	0
Wyoming	10,000	0

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 5 number 265 against 241 last week and 225 in the like week of 1907.

The Stevens Woolen mills will resume operations next Monday.

Congressman Hepburn Defeated, Shenandoah, Ia., Nov. 5.—Complete returns from the 11 counties in the Eighth congressional district Wednesday night show that W. D. Jamieson, Democrat, defeated William P. Hepburn, Republican, by 439 votes.

An Oklahoma Company Fails, Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 5.—The Osage Development company, with assets worth probably \$100,000, went into the hands of a receiver Wednesday on petition of the Barnsdall company, operating in the Osage nation.

THE NEXT HOUSE.

The Republicans Will Have a Majority of Forty.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—The Republican party will, according to present returns from all congressional districts in the United States, control the next national house of representatives by a majority of 40. The figures so far received, show the election of 216 Republicans and 175 Democrats, a gain for the latter party of nine.

The majorities in several districts are reported as extremely close, and it is possible that in a few instances the official count may change the figures given above.

The following table shows the number of representatives elected from all the states:

State	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	11	0
Arkansas	10	0
California	10	0
Colorado	5	0
Connecticut	5	0
Delaware	3	0
District of Columbia	3	0
Florida	13	0
Georgia	12	0
Idaho	3	0
Illinois	21	0
Indiana	16	0
Iowa	13	0
Kansas	10	0
Kentucky	10	0
Louisiana	9	0
Maine	6	0
Maryland	6	6
Massachusetts	16	0
Michigan	13	0
Minnesota	11	0
Mississippi	10	0
Missouri	16	0
Montana	3	0
Nebraska	7	0
Nevada	3	0
New Hampshire	4	0
New Jersey	12	0
New Mexico	3	0
New York	36	0
North Carolina	12	0
North Dakota	4	0
Ohio	23	0
Oklahoma	5	0
Oregon	3	0
Pennsylvania	21	0
Rhode Island	4	0
South Carolina	9	0
South Dakota	3	0
Tennessee	12	0
Texas	12	0
Vermont	3	0
Virginia	12	0
Washington	9	0
West Virginia	5	0
Wisconsin	12	0
Wyoming	3	0
TOTAL	176	215

ABOUT TARIFF REVISION.

House Committee to Begin Hearings on Tuesday.

Washington, Nov. 9.—With the first hearing on the tariff scheduled for next Tuesday, the active work of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives will begin in Washington, although it has been progressing during the recess of congress at Auburn, N. Y., the home of Representative Sereno Payne, chairman of the committee. The hearings will be completed before the Sixtieth congress convenes for its last session, but the program for the revision does not provide for the presentation of the subject to congress until the Sixty-first congress is convened next March in special session.

Judge Taft in his speech accepting the Republican nomination for president outlined in these words the policy to be followed in revision:

"The Republican doctrine of protection, as definitely announced by the Republican convention of this year and by previous conventions, is that a tariff shall be imposed on all imported products, whether of the factory, farm or mine, sufficiently great to equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home, and that this difference should, of course, include the difference between the higher wages paid in this country and the wages paid abroad and embrace a reasonable profit to the American producer."

It is understood that President Taft will call together the new congress in special session immediately after his inauguration and in his proclamation will repeat his previously expressed views on the tariff question.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell throughout northern New York. The first cabinet meeting after the election was devoted to a discussion of that affair.

Taft's Big New Jersey Vote.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—Revised returns give Taft a plurality in New Jersey of about 70,000. These figures, as the later returns come in may possibly be increased to meet the plurality given Roosevelt four years ago, which was 80,598.

How About This?

Macon, Ga., Nov. 5.—The Georgia Republican state committee gave out the following: "Indications now point to a Bryan majority of 5,000 or less. The state gave Parker 37,000 in 1904.

MORE MISSOURI FIGURES

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC GIVES TAFT STATE BY 3,172.

Gov.-Elect Hadley Polls Highest Vote Ever Cast in State for Any Office.

The latest figures show the vote of the state for president and governor, as follows:

Counties	Bryan	Taft	Had.
Adair	1,581	2,504	1,914
Andrew	1,781	2,168	1,722
Atchison	1,655	1,697	1,573
Audrain	3,500	1,329	1,298
Barry	2,456	2,594	1,247
Barton	1,905	1,673	1,755
Bates	3,321	2,650	2,670
Benton	1,275	1,915	1,215
Bollinger	1,521	1,537	1,537
Boone	4,942	2,140	2,318
Buchanan	9,955	7,891	8,592
Butler	1,607	1,791	1,511
Caldwell	1,539	2,162	1,443
Callaway	2,984	1,910	1,824
Cameron	954	1,447	775
Cape Girardeau	2,637	2,215	2,061
Carroll	1,259	1,259	1,259
Carter	595	595	595
Cass	2,135	2,135	2,135
Cedar	1,480	1,480	1,480
Chariton	2,248	2,248	2,248
Christian	948	1,824	864
Clark	1,736	1,736	1,736
Clay	2,590	1,114	2,124
Clinton	2,663	1,538	1,570
Cole	2,661	2,372	2,339
Copper	2,355	2,375	2,315
Crawford	1,259	1,259	1,259
Dade	1,438	1,550	1,388
Dallas	553	1,614	921
Davies	2,295	2,295	2,212
De Kalb	1,236	1,292	1,336
Dewitt	1,236	1,292	1,336
Douglas	750	2,000	600
Dunklin	2,660	1,620	2,044
Franklin	2,400	4,019	2,410
Gentry	1,236	1,292	1,336
Greene	1,236	1,292	1,336
Grundy	1,236	1,292	1,336
Harrison	1,236	1,292	1,336
Henry	1,236	1,292	1,336
Hickory	1,236	1,292	1,336
Holt	1,236	1,292	1,336
Howard	1,236	1,292	1,336
Huettner	1,236	1,292	1,336
Jackson	2,141	2,584	3,551
Jasper	1,236	1,292	1,336
Jefferson	1,236	1,292	1,336
Johnson	1,236	1,292	